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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing; total cases in Mississippi up to date 470, with thirty-six deaths; about fifty new cases yesterday. —— The United States military commission in Cuba have received instructions fixing December 1st as the date when Spanish control must cease. —— On October 18th General Brooke will assume absolute control of the island of Porto Rico. —— Four United States warships are ordered to Charleston, S. C., to participate in the jubilee exercises there on the 24th inst. —— The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace is definitely signed. —— Peace commissioners in Paris have not yet taken up the Philippines question for consideration. —— Members of the Tenth (negro) cavalry had a fight with the provost guard at Huntsville, Ala.; three were wounded, two fatally; of the provost guard, one killed and two wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5⅝c; flour was firmer and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 37c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.27½@1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 68 deg.; 8 P. M. 72 deg.; maximum, 79 deg.; minimum, 66 deg.; mean, 72 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 2.56; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .3.30 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in the Little Rock, Memphis and Vicksburg districts, and light showers in nearly all other sections. Generally cloudy and rainy conditions continue. It was slightly warmer yesterday in the Mississippi valley districts and slightly cooler elsewhere. Russellville, Ark., reports 2.10 inches rainfall.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Southeast storm continues central off the east Florida coast while the barometer has fallen decidedly throughout the Atlantic coast States. An excessive rainfall of 2.56 inches was recorded at Wilmington and light to moderate showers fell generally elsewhere east of the Mississippi valley. The storm over Lake Superior last evening has moved eastward to the St. Lawrence valley, causing high winds in the Lake regions and North Atlantic coast States. Rain continues to-night in western New York, and along the North Carolina coast. Cloudy weather is reported throughout the North Atlantic States and upper Lake sections, while elsewhere it is generally clear. An area of high pressure is central in Western Missouri and covers the entire central portions of the country, with lower temperature in the Lake sections and elsewhere west of the Atlantic coast States.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair except showers near the coast; cooler; brisk northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 12.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.29 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	5.17 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	7.47 P. M.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is seventy-four years old, but his tongue isn't more than thirty.

Chaplain McIntyre is not the only chap who is having trouble. A chaplain of an Ohio regiment finds himself wrestling not with a court martial, but with one wife too many.

Candidate Roosevelt has begun to soft-soder the German-Americans It may be incidentally remarked that some of the German-American papers in New York are not stuck on Roose.

There are so many contradictory reports about the death of the Emperor of China, that he is about the only one who can settle it, and he will not say whether he is dead or alive.

The introduction of electricity as a motive power on our street railways has knocked 170,275 horses and mules out of jobs. There are only about one-tenth as many employed now as there were before electricity was adopted.

The female ostrich in this country, at least, may henceforth dispense with building her incubating mounds. A California man now hatches out his ostriches with an incubator. It takes about forty days, but does it all right.

Some Indiana sharpers played a mean trick on Michigan. That State pays a bounty for slaughtered English sparrows, and these Indiana fellows went to poisoning and trapping all the Indiana sparrows they could and shipping them to pals in Michigan towns, where they drew the bounty on them. The fraud wasn't discovered until the sparrow catchers had pulled $2,000 in bounty money out of the Michiganders.

Barnum's circus caused a big labor strike in Lancashire, England, the other day. The operatives in the factories wanted a day off to go to Barnum's circus, the mill men wouldn't give it to them and they snapped, and the mills were without operatives. This is commented upon as the dictation of labor to its employers, while it was simply a proof of the irresistible attraction of the great American circus, which never fails to stir up the country it invades with its grand aggregation of indescribable wonders.

It is said that the Hawaiians do not like American politicians, but wait until the American politician gets over there with his free drinks, crisp $2 bills and other attractions and these unsophisticated islanders may overcome their dislike for the A. p.

It is said that since the bicycle has come into such general use in this country the consumption of cigars has decreased 700,000,000 a year. We doubt this, but if true it would be interesting to know to what extent the infernal cigarette has supplemented the cigar.

A Chicago man who had $3,200 securely hid under his carpet, woke up one morning and found that his improvised bank had been burglarized. But the burglars left the carpet.

The French police have been instructed to keep and eye on the frontiers and if the Duc d'Orleans bobs up on the French side to pull him in, a cooped Duc, as it were.

Bath tubs are dangerous to some people. An Englishman lost his life while investigating the peculiarities of a St. Louis bath tub.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Worth Co.—Seed oats.
Co. K, N. C. V.'s—Attention.
Palace Bakery—Arrived to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wm. Tienken—White barber shop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. L. Newbury, of Dunn, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. B. Bouldin, of Greensboro, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Mr. E. H. Walton, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office.

— Mr. K. D. Urquhart, of Saltville Va, local business manager of The Mathison Alkali Works, has certainly been the heaviest weight registered at The Orton the past several days. He weighs upwards of 320 pounds and is as clever as he is large. He expects to leave the city to-day.

A SAMPLE NEGRO POLICEMAN.

Goes to "Hell's Half-Acre" With a Negro Woman and a Bottle of Liquor.

A gentleman of this city, who is thoroughly reliable, sends the following to the STAR:

"Monday night, about 10.30 o'clock, on the beat on Front between Dock and Orange streets, a negro policeman joined a mulatto woman who came out of a shop with a bottle of liquor, put his arm around her, and the pair went down the alley in the direction of what is known as 'Hell's Half-Acre,' and did not return during fifteen minutes I waited."

Now, isn't this lovely? But it is only a fair sample of Dan. Russell's city government. It is horrible now; but what will it be if the white men of North Carolina do not control the next Legislature?

HON. W. D. TURNER TO-NIGHT.

Democrats of Wilmington Anticipating a Speech of Unusual Power.

Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, who is to address the Democrats of Wilmington to-night at the Opera House, passed through the city yesterday *en route* to Clarkton, where he spoke yesterday. He will return to the city to-day.

Democrats of Wilmington are confidently expecting a political speech of great power, as Mr. Turner is a speaker of much ability and thoroughly in touch with the campaign and the great issues involved. As announced in yesterday's STAR Frank McNeill, Esq., will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Turner will speak at Bladenboro, October 15th, and at Lumberton, in Robeson county, October 17th.

Hold Another Meeting.

The Bill Chadbourn letter is being circulated as a campaign document all through the central and western counties by negroes and their white leaders. This we learn through letters received at the STAR office by every mail.

The Chamber of Commerce should hold a meeting at once and take action on the letter that is an insult to every member of that body.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

N. C. TRUCK GROWERS

Organization Perfected of the Eastern Carolina Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Officers Elected—Plans and Purposes of the Organization—Principal Office to be Established in the City of Wilmington.

A representative gathering of truckers and fruit growers of this section assembled in the parlors of The Orton at 2 P. M. yesterday to effect the organization of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association in conformity with the charter recently issued to them by the Secretary of State. During the meeting a Board of sixteen Directors was chosen and they in turn at a subsequent meeting selected a president and other officers.

The meeting of the stockholders was called to order by Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, who served as temporary chairman. Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, was made temporary secretary. A committee of three on stock and proxies was appointed. They made a prompt report after which the election of the Board of Directors was entered upon.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, made a motion which was unanimously adopted, providing for the election of the following board of sixteen directors, to-wit:

Mr. J. S. Westbrook and Mr. W. J. Oates, Faison; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; Mr. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; Mr. C. M. Steinmetz and Mr. D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; Mr. W. J. Boney, Wallace; Mr. J. H. Moore, Burgaw; Dr. E. Porter and Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Mr. G. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; Mr. Geo. G. French, Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. J. S. Reid, Chadbourn, Dr. G. F. Lucas, Currie; and Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

After the election of the Board of Directors had been held the meeting of the stockholders adjourned and a session of the Board was called. The only business transacted by the Directors was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

Vice President—Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison.

Secretary—Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill.

Treasurer—Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

A resolution was passed providing that the President of the Association appoint an executive committee of five members at an early date.

There were about thirty truckers and fruit growers in attendance upon the meeting yesterday and quite a lot of stock was subscribed for during the stockholders' meeting.

From conversations held yesterday by a STAR representative with leading members of the Association, it was gathered that they purpose to inaugurate an active campaign at once. The principal office of the organization will be in Wilmington and is to be kept open all the year round by the secretary, who will be employed for all his time.

The charter of the association was published in the STAR of August 24th. It stipulates that the object of the organization is to develop the trucking, agricultural and horticultural business in Eastern North Carolina, and secure to the members of the corporation just and equitable freight rates for fruit, vegetables and other products over the lines of the common carriers to the markets of the United States. To perform any and all things that shall make business profitable, including the right to own and conduct a newspaper as the organ of the corporation.

The section of country proposed to be developed is on and along the line of railroads and streams contingent thereto in Eastern Carolina.

The incorporators were Mr. J. S. Westbrook, Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. J. A. Westbrook, Mr. S. H. Strange, Mr. W. J. Boney, Mr. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. W. A. Riach.

The temporary board of directors who served from the issuance of the charter until the new board was elected yesterday was composed of the following prominent truckers:

J. H. Moore, T. J. Armstrong, J. A. Brown, J. S. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, A. P. Middleton, A. J. Johnson, S. H. Strange, J. A. Westbrook, J. J. Faison, J. C. McMillan, D. W. Fussill, M. P. Taylor, W. J. Boney, W. J. Hollingsworth, and Oscar High.

No date is announced as yet either for another meeting of the Board of Directors or the executive committee soon to be appointed.

PEAMON DISCHARGED.

This Was Justice McGowan's Decision in the Matter Yesterday.

The case of Carter Peamon, which was tried before Justice McGowan Monday, and in which judgment was reserved until yesterday, so as to consult an advisory, was finally disposed of by discharging Peamou.

Justice McGowan thought the evidence insufficient to convict on the charge of larceny, and as Peamon had been previously tried by Esquire W. H. Price on a charge of assault and battery, the warrant could not be amended to this effect.

On the charge of assault and battery before Justice Price, the negro was also dismissed upon the payment of costs in the action.

CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY

Many Petit Cases Disposed Of During the Day—Recess Taken Until 9 A. M. To-day.

The second day's session of the Circuit Criminal Court for Wilmington met at 9 A. M. yesterday and proceeded at once to the disposition of the docket for the day. There were no incidents of especial note. The following cases were disposed of, some by jury trial and others by submission, to-wit:

Willie Price, colored, larceny, guilty; ten months in the penitentiary.

William Robinson, colored, larceny, not guilty.

William Robinson, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty; three months in the County House of Correction.

Calvin McKoy, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

Joe Hill, larceny, guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing that they were stolen; but not of larceny; judgment deferred.

Bruce Morgan, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

William Newberry, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

Jno Robinson, colored, two cases larceny; guilty in one case; 4 months in the county work house or hired out by county commissioners until costs are paid.

Sam Marshall, colored, assault and battery, guilty; 8 months in the house of correction.

Jim Larken, assault and battery fined one cent and costs.

Andrew Anderson, colored, assault and battery, guilty; 60 days in jail.

Charles Smith, assault and battery with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Monroe Sidberry, colored, larceny, not guilty.

Chas. P. Ham, colored, resisting an officer, guilty; judgment reserved until to-day.

Andrew Anderson, colored, receiving stolen goods, guilty: judgment reserved.

About 6 P. M. the court took a recess until 9 A. M. to day.

HIS SINS WERE MANY.

Chas. Morris the Watch Thief, Before Justice Bunting Yesterday Morning.

Charles Morris, alias "Son" Charles, plead guilty yesterday before Justice Bunting to the charge of stealing the watch from Mr. Hauser, the particulars of which are known to STAR readers. He was bound over in the sum of $100 for his appearance at this term of the Criminal Court. The next charge upon which he was tried was for stealing a sack of oats from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. He was found guilty and the judgment of the court was the same as in the preceeding case.

The case against him for the robbery of the store and sleeping room of Mr. Bernice C. Moore, was continued in the absence of important witnesses. It will be remembered that he effected an entrance into the store by prizing open the back door with a piece of iron, and that he stole a number of razors, some little money from the cash drawer and several other articles, in the aggregate about $25 worth.

He is an all-round rogue and has served a sentence in the penitentiary. Some time ago it is thought he stole 5 bales of hay from one of the lumber companies here.

Deputy Flynn, who made the arrest, found in his possession a pillow case bearing the laundry mark "McAdoo House," and it is supposed that at some time he stole this from the McAdoo House, which is located a Greensboro.

BURGLARIES STILL GO ON.

This One on Front Street and Mr. C. M. Whitlock the Loser.

A rather singular robbery, which was made night before last, was discovered yesterday morning. Mr. C. M. Whitlock's store in the Y. M. C. A. building on Front street was the object of attack. He had a number of rare coins in his display window, and it was these that the thief made off with. The large plate glass in the window had once been broken and was afterwards mended. It was through this mended place that the thief managed to get the coins, presumably by taking a stick and raking them in finger's reach. The part of Mr. Whitlock's collection stolen was a number of coppers, which meant only a few cents to thief, but several dollars to Mr. Whitlock, as they were very rare and worth much more than their face value.

There is no clue to the thief whatever, but it is possible that the coins would be recognized by the owner should he see them again.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Justice John J. Fowler had two trivial cases yesterday, Rachel McKey for larceny, and Robert Leonard, colored, for stowing vessels without license. In the first case, the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and the defendant was discharged. In the case of Leonard, he was bound over to court in the sum of $50, which he gave.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register next Saturday.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday, nor has there been any for several days.

— The Hibernian Association is making arrangements for a festival to be given the lat er part of this month.

— Mr. William Tienken is enlarging the facilities of his white barber shop on Princess street. He has just employed another assistant.

— Old Cumberland—God bless her—is aroused at last. Her white men are now determined that their grand old county shall be redeemed.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday, both to colored couples. They were Jno. H. Anderson to Addie E. Moseley and James Galley, Jr., to Laura Frink.

— There are but two more days for registration in New Hanover county—Saturday, October 15th, and Saturday, October 22d. Do not put it off until the last day. Register *next* Saturday.

— The "coons" were in evidence Monday and yesterday at the Court House, Criminal Court being in session. A gentleman, who has had ample opportunity of knowing, says the attendance of negroes at court was never larger.

— The White Government Union of the Second precinct of the Fourth ward will meet at headquarters at 8 o'clock to-night. Every member is urgently requested to attend, as business of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

— There seems to be no doubt that South Carolina negroes are coming into this State again, as they did in 1896, to register and vote. A close watch should be kept on the border and every scoundrel of them should be punished as they deserve to be.

— There was no change in the cotton market yesterday. Monday the market advanced an eighth, but it merely held its own yesterday, on a basis of 5 cents for middling. The receipts were 5,391 bales, against 3,131 bales for the corresponding day in 1897.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Carolina Central In New York Yesterday. Was an Adjourned Session From the Sixth Inst.

A special telegram to the STAR received last night from New York announces that as a result of the meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company held in that city yesterday, all the old officers of the old Board were re-elected except Mr. John F. McNair, of this city, who is transferred from the Wilmington Bridge Board to the Carolina Central Board.

Mr. J. August Johnson, of New York, was appointed in the stead of Mr. McNair on the Bridge Board. The other representative of the Carolina Central Company on the Wilmington Bridge Board is Mr. W. E. Springer of this city.

The meeting yesterday in New York was an adjourned session, the first meeting having been held in the S. A. L. building on Front street, this city on the 6th inst. They adjourned without transacting any business to meet in New York yesterday.

THEIR FURLOUGHS EXTENDED.

Boys of Company K Will Not Return to Raleigh on the 17th Inst.

It now seems that the boys of Company K, Second N. C. regiment, U. S. volunteers, now at home on thirty days furlough, until the 17th inst., are not to report back to headquarters at Raleigh on that date, but are to remain here indefinitely, subject to the orders of the mustering out officer.

In the advertisement columns will be found an official notice from Capt. Donald MacRae, instructing all men now on furlough to remain so until further orders.

Capt. MacRae returned yesterday from Raleigh and the notice is in compliance with orders received while there. It is not known what the purpose of the government is except that the boys are not to be mustered out on the 17th inst. It is presumed that it is the purpose of the authorities to keep the company on furlough until the peace negotiations assume a more settled aspect.

The Great Tobacco Fair.

Mr. R. T. Steadman, Manager of the Travelling Salesmen Department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston, is in the city conferring with Mr. J. W. Green, the company's clever representative in this section. He will leave for Winston to-day. In speaking of the great Tobacco Fair to be given in that enterprising city early in November Mr. Steadman said the event would far eclipse the 1897 Fair in every department. The live stock exhibit, he says, will especially surpass the exhibit of last year.

MINSTREL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

Cleveland-Wilson Combination to Arrive To-Day—Parade Early This Afternoon—A Great Performance.

Cleveland-Wilson's colossal minstrel aggregation will make their debut in this city to-night. It is doubtless the very best production of modern, refined minstrelsy that has appeared before the footlights of the Wilmington Opera House and press notices of the very highest commendation bear out this promise. The company, or rather the companies, for it is a mammoth consolidation of two troupes, will give a magnificent parade early this afternoon. And to-night the peerless performance will take place.

Among the stars of the show are W. S. Cleveland, who for years has been the most brilliantly successful of all managers; George Wilson, the greatest minstrel America has produced; E. M. Hall, the Paganini of the banjo; John Queen, a nationa favorite; Keno and Welch, and many others, including Charles G. Weber, the eminent baritone. They play only at the best and biggest theatres in the land. They are now on a 20,000 mile tour of this country, Canada and Mexico. In 1900 they will play in Paris all through the Exposition. The Cleveland-Wilson Minstrels will be the only American show in Paris that year. Later they will play in London, and after a farewell tour of this country will go around the world. When you see a minstrel show see the best. There is but one worthy of the name, and that came into existence when W. S. Cleveland and Geo. Wilson united the Massive Minstrels of the former with the model minstrels of the latter. They don't keep within a limited territory, but they play the whole world and are winners everywhere. No expense was spared in costuming and staging the great new show, which is, in fact, two shows in one, for the street parade is double and the stage performance dual. The first part is absolutely new and original, and presents a dazzling scene of minstrel magnificence. It is wonderful, the result being what nothing but unlimited brains and unlimited capital can produce. It is an all-star minstrel show.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's up to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

FUSIONIST FALSEHOODS.

Exposed by the Populist Treasurer of Wake—The County in Debt and Expenses Larger Than Ever.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.

The fusionists have struck a boomerang in this county. They have been boasting that the fusion commissioners saved the people money and this assertion was printed in the fusion handbook. However, yesterday the county treasurer, H. H. Knight, wrote a card to Mr. W. C. Stronach, former Democratic chairman, in which he shows that the county treasury is empty, the court expenses unpaid, nothing has been paid on the county debt, and the county expenses have been $15,000 more than the fusionists said it was. Mr. Knight is a Populist but a man of unimpeachable character and his statement cannot be questioned. There can be little doubt of the defeat of the fusionists now, since their sole campaign story has been the saving they have made to the county.

Mr. T. B. Arendell has returned from an extended trip east, especially in the Sixth district, and he says that he made a careful study in the Sixth district and that he firmly believes that Bellamy will carry the district. He quotes facts to prove this, too. While the fusionists had 5,000 majority two years ago yet it is confidently asserted that there will be a total change of more than 5,000 in Union, Robeson, Mecklenburg and New Hanover. The Democrats are certainly splendidly organized in the Sixth.

TO THE PUBLIC.

With reference to a charge made against Mr. Joseph Marion King, of disturbing a religious congregation on the occasion of the Advent baptizing at Middle Sound, September 25th, we the undersigned, constituting a majority of the congregation present at that time, wish to make the following statement, in corroboration of Mr. E. L. Price:

Mr. King, on the day above referred to, had six or eight men off to one side talking, and one man, Owen Petit, says he will make an affidavit that Mr. King stepped to one side and asked him to join them as Populists and attend their convention on the following Friday. Mr. J. B. Williams, a member of Middle Sound Church, says that the only words Mr. King spoke to him after the services were about politics, asking him to be sure to come to the convention the following Friday. Mr. E. L. Price has visited our church three or four times, always coming early and behaving himself, while Mr. King had never been to the church but one time prior to September 25th, and then it was to attend a political meeting, and the crowd had to enter the church by some one making an entrance by raising a window.

We must decline to make an affidavit as proposed in Mr. E. L. Ennett's reply to our charge, for the congregation (except Populists and Populist well-wishers) were disturbed, and the Populists also would have been if they had had any feeling for the occasion and respect for the purposes for which they were there.

We hereby certify to the above by affixing our signatures: John Grissom, J. B. Williams, Anna Williams, Owen Petit, Wm. T. Shepard, Mary E. Shepard, Geo. W. Shepard, Martha A. Petit, Minnie L. Shepard, Josephine Williamson, Jno. E. Batson, Edward Pollock, John Petit, Sallie Pollock, Hancen Blanton, Lizzie Blanton, Geo. T. Shepard, Henry Shepard, Joseph Blanton, Frank Petit, J. J. Piner, W. A. Piner, Geo. W. Willis, H. B. Shepard, C. W. Stokely, Charles Stokely, Thomas McCauley.

CAMPAIGN IN SAMPSON.

Chas. R. Thomas Blistered Fowler in Joint Debate at Clinton—Former Populists Now Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., October 11.—Hon. Chas R. Thomas met Fowler to day at Clinton, in the first joint debate of this campaign, and the Democrats were fully satisfied with the way Thomas handled his opponent. Sampson is a Populist stronghold and Thomas had them to hear him *blister* Fowler. Fowler got it so hot that towards the end of the debate he could not stand up among the ladies, but slunk off to a corner filled with negroes. Fowler lost his head when he tried to prejudice his hearers against rich men, lawyers and railroad presidents, forgetting that he is a kind of a lawyer himself. Several former Populists told us during Fowler's speech that they were henceforth and forever Democrats.

THE NEGRO CONGRESSMAN.

Goes to a Circus in Tarboro and Wants to Sit With the White People.

The Greenville *Reflector* prints the following from Tarboro:

At the performance of John H. Sparks' circus in Tarboro Saturday, George H. White, the negro Congressman who has caused so much trouble among the colored people, went and took a seat among the white people. The manager went to White and asked him to move over where the colored were sitting. White refused to move. The manager thereupon went out and found a policeman; they both returning. White was again asked to move. He still refused, saying he was as good as the white people, and that he was not going to move. The manager and policeman went out and found three other policemen, and they, backed by about twenty of the circus men, went back to White and told him "if he didn't move, and that quick, they would move him." He moved, and kept on moving until he had cleared the tent, saying that he was as good as the white people and that he would not sit with the negroes Several of the colored people were displeased with him and those who heretofore intended voting for him say now that they will not do so.

TO-DAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

Chesnut St. and O. U. D. Elevens Will Play at 3.30 P. M.

The weather permitting the game of foot ball between the Chesnut street and O. U. D. elevens will be called for 3.30 P. M. to-day. The boys have been practicing faithfully and promise to afford a good live game. It will be on the Hilton Park gridiron and men will be charged 15 cents admission and boys 10 cents. All ladies free. The line up will be as follows:

Jewett, (c)	f b	Smallbones
Dock	r h	Foster
Jordan	l h	Foard
Green	q b	Southerland, (c)
King	c r	Gibbons
Marshall	r g	Peck
Huhn	l g	Grant
Reilly	r t	Gause
Everitt	l t	Davis
Dozier	r e	Montgomery
Galloway	l e	Armstrong
Catlett	sub	Emerson
Peschau	sub	Smith
Myers	sub	Meares

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Co. "K," 2nd N. C. Regiment U. S. Volunteers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 11th, 1898.

[Orders No. 5.]

In accordance with instructions from the Muster Out officer, all men now on furlough are ordered to remain on furlough until further orders. DONALD MACRAE, Captain.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

AN ANGLO-SAXON RING.

In Sunday's STAR we published an extract from a letter of M. G. Koonce, published in the Kinston *Free Press*. Here is another extract from the same letter, which has the Anglo-Saxon ring in it, and some points that should set fusion Populists and white Republicans to thinking. It reads:

"Now, Populist friends, what are you going to do? You see on every hand these kinky heads exercising their authority and demanding places on the fusion ticket, and in a good many places they have succeeded in getting on the ticket. Now, will you sit idle and suffer these incapables to get full control of North Carolina? No, never!

"There is not a white man in all this land that is in favor of such a terrible calamity. There are some things in this land that look like white men that favor such. "My God have mercy on them," but it may be they do not have souls.

"The Populists would not have the black man to think that they, the Poplist or any other white man, has any bad feeling toward them whatever when they keep themselves in the proper bounds. But be it now, and henceforth forever distinctly understood, that the Anglo-Saxon race is determined to ever stand at the head of the law-making department, even if we have to do it at the point of the bayonet.

"Now, white men, we wish to avoid such a terrible state of affairs, and if every white man will do his duty it can be done, but if you wait and let designing politicians and the negroes get control of North Carolina in 1898, don't sensible white men know that by 1900 the State would be run over with the negroes from South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi? Why? Because North Carolina would be the State where negro supremacy prevails, and they would rush here to maintain it.

"Why, only to-day I was told that one Samuel Pate, a Republican from Martin county, having heard and seen so much in the newspapers regarding the condition of Craven county, openly announced that he would like to go to Craven county, and if it was half so bad as made out he would stump the county in behalf of the Democratic party. And those stalwart Democrats of Craven, hearing of the announcement made by this Republican, actually paid all of his expenses to make Craven a visit, and after he had visited and seen the true condition of things, the Anglo-Saxon blood and conscience was stirred and he exclaimed that he will not only stump the county, but the whole State of good old North Carolina in behalf of the white man and his home.

"Now, my Populist friends, be true to conscience, be true to Populist principles and in 1900 instead of being fully organized with the Republican party in favoring negro supremacy, we will avoid the terrible state of affairs as outlined above and escape the remorse of conscience that the Anglo-Saxon Republican from Martin county is now experiencing.

"What! Vote with the Democratic party?' the Republicans are saying, Don't white men know the Republican party and don't they know that when they are fusing with the Republican party, that they are co-operating with the negro?

"White man, wash your hands of this fusion business with the Republican party, and, come out for white supremacy."

As we remarked in connection with the extract which we quoted from Mr. Koonce's letter a few days ago, he was and still is a Populist, but in this letter he is talking not so much as a Populist as a white man who believes in the supremacy of the white man and revolts at the idea of seeing his party bartered and made an appendage to the negro party that a few mercenary, trading office seekers may secure the offices they are plotting and striving for. He isn't deceived by the fraudulent pretence of Cy Thompson that it was necessary to fuse with the Republicans and the negroes to preserve the Populist organization so that it would be in shape to go in to the campaign in 1900. He saw through the ridiculous absurdity of preserving the organization of a party by permitting it to be swallowed by another party that didn't have one principle in common with it, unless the grab for spoils by the Republican and Populist fusionists may be a called a principle.

But there are points in this letter worthy of note, one of which may set the negroes who aspire to rule to thinking, and the other the white men at least of Eastern North Carolina to thinking. "Be it now and forever distinctly understood," he exclaims, "that the Anglo-Saxon race is determined to ever stand at the head of the law-making department, even if we have it to do at the point of the bayonet." That has the Anglo-Saxon ring in it, and it is said like a man. With all the political machinery in their hands in the days of reconstruction, with the leadership of Northern political adventurers and native scalawags, with an unscrupulous partisan Congress to pass ironclad legislation to strengthen the grip of the negroes and their white associates, they were never able to down the white man and keep him down, even in the States where the negroes were in the majority. Anglo-Saxon manhood asserted itself, got on top and remains on top to-day, thirty four years after the ballot was put into the hands of the negroes.

Why, then, it may be asked, fear negro domination in North Carolina? Mr. Koonce answers that question when he says, "Let designing politicians and the negroes get control of North Carolina in 1898, and don't every sensible white man know that by 1900 the State would be overrun by negroes from South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi? Why? Because North Carolina would be the only State where negro supremacy prevails and they would rush here to maintain it." This is gospel truth. The whole State would feel the influx, but the Eastern part the soonest and the most, for here the negroes have already the strongest foothold, with a firmer grip if the coming election be decided in their favor and negro rule be endorsed and ratified by the ballots cast on the day of election. They would rush to this section first because here they have the best start, they are already numerous, in some portions outnumbering the whites, and because it has gone abroad on the authority of leading negroes that "Eastern North Carolina is the place for the negro." Here, too, conditions are most favorable to the negro. He likes the climate, and the ease with which he can make a livelihood, and the political conditions are more to his liking than in any other part of the Republic. He has been the chief factor in making the race a consic mongrel party with which he acts let him do the dictating and the conditions followed.

That is the very thing which has made the race issue the prominent one to-day, and that is why the two races find themselves confronted in a contest for supremacy which is as much a battle in the results that may follow as if they faced each other arms in hand. White men feel this and know it and hence they are stirred as they never were before since the days of reconstruction. They know it is a struggle for self-preservation, for society and for Anglo-Saxon civilization, which they are not going to surrender. The negroes know it is a contest which will put them on top or relegate them to where they were before mongrelism came into power, and hence they are so assertive and are moving so solidly against the white man.

If the white man wins it will be the end of the contest; if the negro wins it may be the beginning of another and more serious scene in the drama of supremacy.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

NEGRO INSOLENCE.

Negro insolence is bad enough in towns and in the cities, but it is worse in the country, for there it is not only annoying but dangerous. In the towns and cities there are white people enough to protect themselves in case of emergency, and the insolent negroes know it, but in the country it is not so, and sometimes families live so far apart that they could render little assistance to each other, in addition to which some families have few or no protectors. The following which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer* gives some idea of the feeling and situation in Harnett county, and Harnett county is no exception, as among counties where negroes are numerous.

"I can get no work done by negroes on my farm" said a Harnett county man yesterday, as he stood by his wagon load of cotton on Wilmington street. "If you hire one he is as apt as not to fail to turn up on the morning you need him worst. But if he comes he'll probably sloven his work; and you dare not reprimand him for it. If you do ten chances to one he'll throw up his job on the spot. This spirit has been coming over them for the past year, and it has grown very rapidly during the past few months.

"Unless there is speedily a change of some kind many farmers will be left in a mighty bad hole, and their crops, especially cotton, will be left to rot in the fields."

"A lady—a widow—living near Neuse, had much the same story to tell. She was here to get a discharge for her only son, who is a member of a Virginia regiment.

"'I have no one to help me,' she exclaimed. 'At home there are my two young daughters and myself, absolutely without protection. We fear for our safety. The negroes are very insolent. Then the crops in the fields are ripening and there's no one to gather them. It is only now and then that I can hire a negro laborer, and even then they are so trifling that I can do nothing with them. I never remember such a condition of affairs before.'"

A few days ago we published an account from the Lumberton *Robesonian* of the attack upon a lone woman by a young negro, who might have beaten her to death if her screams had not called the young savage's mother to the scene in time to save her life. If we in the cities are interested in rescuing the State from this fearful scourge of negro rule and insolence, how much more are the white people in the country, whose peace, prosperity and even lives are in peril.

GONE TOO FAR.

There are several kinds of Populists in Cumberland county, among them some of what the Fayetteville *Observer* calls "McDuffie Populists." Exactly what kind these are we do not know, but take it that they are of the middle-of-the-road brand, with a string to 'em. They held a "convention" in Fayetteville Saturday the object of which seems to have been to make some arrangement with the other fellows for a divide of the offices. There were some speeches made, of course, McDuffie being one of the speakers, Messrs. Bullard and Currie others. McDuffie taffied Governor Russell and Bullard advocated "honorable co-operation" with the negro, but Currie acknowledged the corn that fusion was knocking the bottom out of the party, that there was "much dissatisfaction with the Populist party as now constituted, that the 8th day of November would reveal that fact, that the Populists had gone too far in seeking for spoils and that the "negro question was the greatest force to dismember the Populist party." He doesn't seem to be as much stuck on "honorable co-operation" (whatever that misapplied phrase may mean in this connection) with the negroes as orator Bullard was.

They passed some resolutions, too, endorsing the State Government, and the crowd that runs the governmental machinery at Raleigh, and also "commended Governor Russell for his efforts in behalf of Populist principles," and for his refusal to be tempted by "a life-term Federal Judgeship to desert them." Why, we thought Governor Russell had all along been posing as a Republican—but then Republican and Populist in this State are synonymous terms, so we suppose that Governor Russell is entitled to the commendation of the McDuffieites.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles, they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LEASED FARMS.

When figures are not tampered with they talk pretty straight and tell their own story. Speaking of the State farms the Raleigh *Post* has the following:

"The Governor, in his letter to Mr. Simmons, over the name of Mr. Mewborne, some time ago, denounced severely the lease by the Democrats of the Anson farm, suggesting that the State would do well to get rid of it even at a sacrifice. And yet his very own Mr. Smith reports that for the year 1897 the net profits of the Anson farm, after expending $11,121,75 in "permanent improvements" thereon during that year, were $5,204,71. Five thousand, two hundred and four dollars and seventy-one cents.

"And the Democrats only paid one dollar and ten cents per acre per annum for this farm, while he and his superintendent pay four dollars per acre for the rice farm—or $500 per annum for a farm the Governor had sold but a short while ago for one thousand dollars.

"Whose trade is the better for the State—that of the Democrats or that of Governor Russell?"

Perhaps when the Governor wrote the Mewborne letter he wasn't sufficiently posted, as he then did not have the Smith report, which was pulled out of Smith and Claude Dockery later, and in his desire to shy a rock at the Democratic management threw at random; but it does seem from the figures giving results that the Democrats were the best leasers and the best managers, too.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find much to interest in *The Outlook* (weekly) of October 1st. The list of contents is varied and nicely illustrated. Published by The Outlook Company 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

The North American Review for October, presents a fine list of contents, of a solid character, which will be found both interesting and instructive. Address North American Review, 294 Fifth Avenue, New York.

We are in receipt of a very neatly bound pamphlet entitled "A Generation of Cornell 1868-1898," an address delivered by Jacob Gould Schurman, president of the University. Published by G. P. Putman's Sons, 27-29 West Twenty-third street, New York.

The Sanitarian for October contains among other articles two that will be interesting to the physician and others, one on "The Relation of Public Schools to Public Health," the other, "Consumption: an Indoor Disease." Address A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

POINTS POLITICAL.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

A White Government Union was organized here Monday night with about 300 members. Unions have been formed nearly all over the county with large numbers. The people are aroused, and the two-face pie hunters are going to be covered deep in Union this time.—*Monroe Journal.*

GETTING TOGETHER.

The Democratic club at Carbonton now has 102 members, 25 per cent, of which formerly voted the Populist ticket. The leaven is working. The white people who believe in Anglo-Saxon supremacy are getting together and will redeem the State as they did in '76.—*Sanford Express.*

A REPUBLICAN SEES IT.

I have been a life-long Republican, but seeing things as they are now, I have turned aside from them and denounce their affiliations and negro rule as they have it in some of the eastern counties. I say let the white man to be true to his color and vote the Democratic ticket for good government and white supremacy.—*D. W. Price, of Johnston county, in Smithfield Herald.*

GAINING IN HARNETT.

Mr. J. D. Woodell, one of the best and most substantial farmers in Harnett county, brings good news from that section. "In my township, Buckhorn, we have gained some 40 or 50 votes from the Populists already," he said last night. "And we are not through yet. We will have a big dinner and speaking there next Thursday, the 13th., to gather in a few more. Mr. James H. Pou and Mr. Dan Hugh McLane will speak for us. Last year we cast only 80 Democratic votes. This year we already have 111 members in our Democratic club. Everything down our way is going Democratic.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

EVERY MAN AROSE.

J. N. Price spoke at Rehobeth, Jackson township, last night. Formerly that place was a red hot bed of Populism, and a large crowd of Populists could be assembled at any time, but not so now. Price had 25 Democrats and 6 Populists to hear him last night. After Price had concluded his long speech trying to show that white supremacy is not the issue in this campaign, Mr. Hugh Yarborough arose and asked every man who believed that white Supremacy is the supreme issue in this campaign to rise. In the twinkling of an eye every man in the house was on his feet. That shows how much confidence the people there put in Price's bold, baseless assertions.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

— Mrs. Younglove—"These women who write about 'How Husbands Should be Managed'—Do you suppose they manage their husbands any better than we do?" Mrs. Elders—"Do I? Why, pshaw! child, don't you know they haven't any husbands?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise:* The iron is now all laid on the Narrow Gauge's new line between Newton and Hickory. The finishing touches are expected to be completed by October 15th, when the cars will begin to run on it.

— High Point *Enterprise:* Last Wednesday morning there was an attempt to wreck the Asheboro train between the 15th and 20th mile posts. A large sill and a rock has been placed on the track and if some kindly disposed person had not informed the agent about it, engineer Teague could not have possibly stopped his engine in time to avoid a wreck.

— Lincoln *Journal:* Roy Warlick, the young son of Mr. Jacob R. Warlick, of Reepsville, had a narrow escape the other day. He was hauling peavine hay when a thunder cloud came up. Lightning struck the ground near the team, raising a cloud of dust, shocking the boy and frightening the horses. Mr. Warlick happened to be near, caught and stopped the horses.

— Mount Airy *News:* The organization of a company to plant one thousand acres in apple trees is a scheme that will be vigorously pushed. Mr. John A. Young, of Greensboro, who was in town recently in the interest of the project, has just received a letter from a gentleman in Washington, who says he has been in Mount Airy and that the apples shipped from this place are worth 50 cents on the barrel more than apples from New York

— Gastonia *Gazette:* When apples are worth in the market not over 20 cents a dozen, there is something wrong in the governmental machinery that makes a county pay $16 33⅓ apiece for them But that's the figure a county paid for a half dozen apples a nigger boy stole in Gastonia last spring. How's that? It was this way. Two boys were arrested for larceny of the apples. The case being without the magistrate's jurisdiction, he bound them over on the evidence. They went to jail and were boarded at the county's expense until court—about five months. Well court came. The boys were brought in. One plead guilty—the other was acquitted. The guilty one, since he lain in jail five months already, was liberated by the judge as having beeen sufficiently punished; although hadn't suffered a jot or title of punishment more than the innocent boy had suffered. Now, count up. The jailer is allowed $9 a month for feeding a prisoner. Two prisoners would come to $18 a month, and nine months make it $90. The other costs in the case would run the total to $100 or beyond, but say $100. Six apples for $100 gives a rate of $200 a dozen, or $16.33⅓ apiece. There were other petty cases at court in the same class with this; notably a watermelon case, and a chicken case which hung the jury and kept the judge up until away after midnight. In neither, perhaps, did the value of the stolen property exceed a quarter of a dollar.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I see you've still got your old office boy." "Yes." "Improves with age, does he?" "Well, he seems to get fresher every day."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "A woman," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "gets mad at a man if he be awkward in making love, and gets madder if he makes love as if he had lots of experience."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Progress—"They say the Friday superstition has been exploded in Spain." "Indeed?" "Yes; they've come to think that one day is just as unlucky as another."—*Puck.*

— Jones—"For a while Brown was clean out of his mind about that girl." Smith—"And now?" Jones—"Oh, now, the girl is clean out of his mind."—*Boston Globe.*

— "What do you call that eminence?" asked the tourist. "We don't call it nothing," answered Pieface Johnson. "That there, I guess, is the only bluff in this country that ain't been called."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Visitor (to sexton digging grave in churchyard)—"Who's dead?" Sexton—"Old Squire Thornback." Visitor—"What complaint?" Sexton (without looking up)—"No complaint, everybody satisfied."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Now," said the president of the Spanish Peace Commission, as he met Judge Day, "there is one thing we are a unit on from the start." "And that is?" queried Judge Day. "We both remember the Maine!"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Mrs. Blinks—"A Berlin editor has been sent to prison for three months for printing a joke about Emperor William. Don't you think that outrageous?" Mr. Blinks (thoughtfully)—"Well, I don't know. Perhaps it was a pun."—*New York Weekly.*

THE ACE LOST.

Then Thad Stevens Showed How He Valued Martin's Reputation at Faro.

There was nothing of "the stocks and blackboards of convention" in Thad Stevens. He was a man soul fed on strong meat. He believed that the king must be amused—and he was the king, writes James M. Scovel in Lippincott's. His favorite amusement was after supper at his own modest mansion to the east of the capitol to spend the evening at Hall & Pemberton's faro bank on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. Here was common ground, where the warring, jarring factions north and south could meet and over canvasback and Veuve Clicquot champagne woo unmolested the goddess of fortune. There were no clubs in the Washington of 1856-60 except the gaming houses. Stevens was never a heavy player, although I have seen him win $1,400 on a $90 goldpiece as his only stake.

On one occasion he had been playing in what he called hard luck. Mr. Martin from Columbus, O., the reading clerk of the house, always at his elbow and ready for a "sleeper" or a stake, repeatedly urged Stevens "to put stack on the ace" which had lost three times. "I will stake my reputation," said Martin, "that the ace wins."

With a doubting glance at Martin Stevens shoved a stack of blue chips, worth $50, over to the ace, playing it to win, on Martin's judgment. The ace lost. Without the semblance of a smile the old statesman said, "Martin, you owe me a quarter." This was the value he put on Martin's "reputation."

No man ever pursued an adversary in debate more remorselessly than Stevens did, but there was no malice in him, and he was a favorite on both sides of the house. "Sunset" Cox was his devoted friend, and in a playful mood during an all night session, while the member from Pennsylvania dozed in his seat, moved the speaker that "the sergeant-at-arms supply Mr. Stevens with ivory chips enough to last till morning."

In the Zoo.

"Come on," said the first flea as he hopped from the brown bear's left fore leg. "Come over and join me at a short game of golf!"

"Golf!" exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite at the hyena. "Where in the realm of the skies are we to play golf?"

"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx of course."—London Answers.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt and are kept faultlessly clean.

In Arran, where the maidenhair fern grows plentifully, some of the inhabitants use it as a substitute for tea.

MAN EVERYBODY KNOWS.

His Fad and the Discomforts It Caused Other People.

There was a man, I knew a man, a man who likes fresh air—a man whose regard for ozone was far beyond compare with any other kind of craze—this man who liked fresh air.

He never smoked, was never drunk; his temper was the best; his virtues and his talents were clearly manifest; he was a perfect paragon his bitterest foes confessed.

Oh, genial was his presence, his manner debonair! "Jolliest fellow in the town!" you'd innocently swear—that is, on first acquaintance, this man who like fresh air.

But, mark you, he has not a friend. The faithless ones are fled, and those, the loyal hearted, most probably are dead from colds and coughs and divers ills by divers chills inbred.

For, lo, in drafts he reveled; in office or in car he let down windows from the top; he set the doors ajar; the glorious doctrine of fresh air he prated near and far. He froze his wife's geraniums one bitter winter day, and warm as his affection was, she packed and went away. He froze up all the water pipes, for which he had to pay. But he didn't pay the doctor's bills, his martyred friends declare, for all the colds he gave them, and furthermore, they swear his fad it was that froze them out—the man who liked fresh air.—Albany Argus.

Sense of Smell.

It is said that the sense of smell is better developed in men than in women. In human beings, however, it is but slightly developed as compared with the lower animals. The reason for this becomes apparent when the structure of the skull of a dog or a cat is examined. Observing the nasal passages of either of these creatures, it is found that the so called turbinated bones are twisted and folded in a complicated fashion, so as to make a great extent of surface in a small space. The interior of the labyrinth thus formed is lined with the mucous membrane that contains the extremities of the nerves of smell. A section through the turbinated bones of a bear, which has a particularly keen sense of smell, resembles a honeycomb. In a human being the turbinated bones are poorly developed, so that the surface of mucous membrane is comparatively small. The sense of smell is particularly acute in some fishes, as the sharks. The olfactory membrane of a big shark, if spread out, would cover a dozen square feet.

In the Ghost Laying Business.

This advertisement appeared in 1777:

"Haunted Houses.—Whereas there are mansions and castles in England and Wales which for many years have been uninhabited and are now falling into decay by their being haunted and visited by evil spirits or the spirits of those who for unknown reasons are rendered miserable even in the grave, a gentleman who has made the tour of Europe, of a particular turn of mind and deeply skilled in the abstruse and sacred science of exorcism, hereby offers his assistance to any owner or proprietor of such premises and undertakes to render the same free from the visitation of such spirits, be their cause what it may, and render them tenantable and useful to the proprietors. Letters addressed to the Rev. John Jones, 30 St. Martin's lane, duly answered and interview given if required. N. B.—Rooms rendered habitable in six days."—London Sketch.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in brgs—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	5
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Shipstuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
6x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents for machine-made casks and 29½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for hard, $1.70 for Dip and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.35; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	141
Rosin	124
Tar	248
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—74 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 15-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 9-16	"	"
Middling	5	"	"
Good Middling	5¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—5,391 bales; same day last year, 3,131.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish. 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1-10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a baiis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

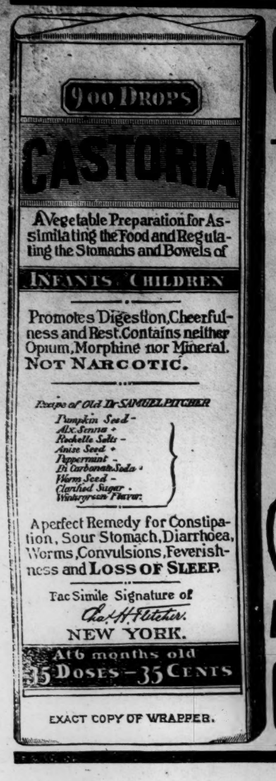
SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Money on



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"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

Send Us Your Orders

For Fresh

Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, New Catch Mullets.

ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.

And we will fill at Bottom Prices.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
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S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND.
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE,
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.

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Prompt Shipments and Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

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One Car-Load Mixed Corn

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200 Boxes Tobacco.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

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If you will call and look over our stock of

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we will take pleasure in telling you how to grow them successfully.

Prompt attention to mail orders.

James D. Nutt. The Druggist.
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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not tay to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BLOOD POISON

Symptoms:

Repulsive sores, bones full of excruciating aches and pains, swollen glands, copper colored spots, sore throat, postules, etc.

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Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

There is no remedy on earth that can cure all stages of Blood Poison except by the use of B. B. B. It does not drive the disease in, but it forces all blood poison out through the skin, the kidneys, bowels and glandular system. It cures speedily and at a price the poorest can afford to pay.

Here is the case of Mr. Ward, of Georgia, who was cured 10 years ago and is well to-day:

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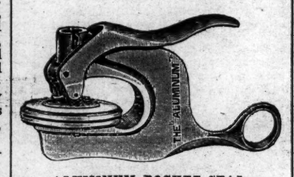

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$195,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00		82,600 73
Due from other Banks	$183,778 02	Circulation	40,500 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73		$211,495 75
		Other Deposits	657,988 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$504,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:26 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:45 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:10 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:35 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:35 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M., Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayettsville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 06 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 5:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:09 a m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m. Marion 6:36 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:33 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 2.10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:40 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:35 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 a. m. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 10:26 a. m. Jacksonville 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Brunch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Wagaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35p. m., Fee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:48 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:30 a. m., 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:30p. m.; arrive Darlington 8

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12.

ALGER'S REPORT ON CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Statement and Papers Furnished the Investigating Commission—Gen. Graham Testifies of Camp Alger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The War Investigation Commission devoted its forenoon session to-day to the examination of Secretary Alger's statement and the papers furnished by him in reply to the commissioners inquiries. The accompanying papers include the reports from the various bureaus of the War Department, and also the various letters and telegrams bearing upon the conduct of the war.

Secretary Alger, in his report, replies to the various questions propounded by the commission, but he gives especial prominence to the plan of campaign and to the changes that were made in the original plan. He states that Tampa was chosen as the base of operations because of its proximity to Havana, at which point it was originally intended the first attack should be made. The determination to make a change was due to the developments on the southern coast of Cuba and to Admiral Cervera's course in locating his fleet in the bay at Santiago. When it became quite certain that he was securely entrapped in the bay Admiral Sampson wired the fact to the Secretary of the Navy, asking that troops be sent immediately. He said that he had silenced the batteries which were accessible from the sea and that 10,000 men could capture the town within forty-eight hours.

The text of this message is given, as is the text as of the various other telegrams showing the cause of delay in putting the expedition off, this cause being, as frequently published, the report that Spanish warships were lying in wait for the transports. Secretary Alger adds that the Spaniards were reinforced after Admiral Sampson had sent his message.

The report shows that Gen. Miles advised in the beginning that the first move should be made against Porto Rico, and that after that island should be subjugated that the American force should be landed on the north coast of Cuba at some point from which they could move conveniently either to the east or to the west.

Another reason for locating the camps in the South was that the troops might become acclimated before being sent to Cuba.

Major General Wm. M. Graham was the only witness before the commission to day. He was first in command at Camp Alger, Virginia, at the beginning of the war, and detailed the conditions which prevailed at that camp. There was only one railroad running into the camp and the station was about one and one-half miles distant. No running stream was near, but there were many fine springs and small brooks formed by springs. He thought the water supply was sufficient when the camp numbered no more than five regiments of troops, but as the troops increased it became necessary to dig wells. There was delay in digging the wells, forty of which were sunk, one for each regiment. The supply was ample for all purposes except bathing. The wells were well cared for, and there was no surface pollution of them. Before the wells were sunk Gen. Graham said there undoubtedly was some inconvenience on account of the necessity of going a long distance for water. It was also his impression that there had been some complaints of sickness on account of the water famine, which had continued from the 20th of May until the 25th of June, with varying degrees of intensity.

Gen. Graham did not believe that the spring and well water had been responsible for the sickness at Camp Alger, but was inclined to attribute much of the trouble to the soldiers insisting upon taking the water from the little streams running through the camp. There had been considerable typhoid fever at the camp, but it did not originate there. During the entire stay at the camp less than four per cent. of the command was sick. There were sixty-nine deaths, five being those of officers. Much of the sickness was, in his opinion, due to delicacies sent to the soldiers from home.

When typhoid fever began to be considered as epidemic he issued strict orders for the detailing of guards for the care of sinks, making any neglect an offence punishable by arrest. Many other precautions were taken to protect the men from contamination, including the removal of sinks to a proper distance from the kitchens.

At this point the commission adjourned for the day, Gen. Graham not having concluded.

MANZANILLO OCCUPIED.

Civil Government Turned Over to Americans by the Spaniards Under Protest. Departure of Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANZANILLO, DEPARTMENT OF SANTIAGO, October 10.—The Spaniards who have been garrisoned at Manzanillo leave here at daybreak to-morrow on board the steamer Porto Rico, bound for Cienfuegos.

Col. Ray, the American commander, paid a final visit to the Spanish commander, Col. Parron, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and wished the Spaniards bon voyage. The American troops then marched to the public square, hoisted the stars and stripes and proceeded to the custom house, where a similar ceremony was performed. Our soldiers then repaired to the postoffice and hoisted the American ensign there.

In the majority of instances, the present incumbents will hold office pening the arrival here of Gen. Wood. Acting upon instructions received here from Havana, the civil government of Manzanillo was turned over to the Americans by the Spanish officials under protest.

Col. Ray has paid a visit to Gen. Rios, the Cuban commander, whose camp is situated about three miles from this city. The Cubans seemed astonished that the civil government was not turned over to them,

It is expected that the city of Holguin, in this province, will be evacuated in the near future.

One regiment of American troops is considered enough to occupy Manzanillo. On the arrival here of the Fourth immunes Col. Ray will return to Guantanamo.

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OMAHA, October 11.—President McKinley and the other members of the Presidential party from Washington were greeted on their arrival in Omaha by the largest crowd that has ever lined the streets of the city and the welcome accorded the head of the nation was enthusiastic in the extreme.

At the depot were King Ak-Sar-Ben-Iv in person and board of governors of the King Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben, and also the Equestrian Club of South Omaha.

Phe Presidential committee, composed of prominent Omaha citizens and their wives, were also at the depot. As soon as all were seated in carriages the procession started under escort of the two equestrian clubs for the city hall.

Along the whole line the crowds on each side of the street and in every window kept up a continuous ovation. The buildings were gorgeously decorated with red, white and blue and with the Ak-Sar-Ben colors, red, yellow and green, and numerous pictures of the President appeared in the windows of the stores and offices. The streets were all strung with lines of incandescent lights over each causeway and arches of colored incandescent lights at every street crossing, making the whole line of march as light as day.

At the city hall the party alighted and the visitors were assigned to seats on a temporary platform, from which they reviewed the magnificent parade of forty floats.

The President's journey from Chicago to Omaha was a constant ovation. Crowds greeted him at every station, and he was compelled to make a number of short speeches.

The largest crowd of the trip had gathered at Clinton, Ia. Here Senator Allison, Congressman Curtis and Governor Shaw and staff boarded the train.

The President's Speeches.

After the cheering of the people had subsided, President McKinley said:

"My Fellow Citizens: I have no fitting words to express my appreciation of this splendid welcome. We have gone from industrial depression to industrial activity. We have gone from labor seeking employment to employment seeking labor. [Applause.] We have abundant—have unquestionable currency the world over and we have an unsurpassed national credit—better than it has ever been before in our history.

"We have, too, a good national conscience and we have the courage of destiny (great applause) We have much to be grateful for in the stirring events of the past six months. The army and navy of the United States have won not only our praise, but the admiration of the world. (Cheers.)

"Our achievements on land and sea were without parallel in the world's history. During all these trying months the people of the United States have stood together as one man, North and South have been united as they have never before been united. People who think alike in a country like ours must act together. That is what we have been doing recently and we want to continue to act together until the fruits of our war shall be embodied in solemn and permanent settlements.

"We want no differences at home until we have settled our differences abroad; when that is all done, we can have our little differences among ourselves."

The President left the train for the first time at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A platform elaborately decorated stood near the track and from it Mr. McKinley delivered an address which brought cheers from ten thousand dusty throats. He said in part:

"It is a fortunate situation that this people while engaged in war never neglect the industries of peace. And while the war was going on and we were engaged in arms against a foreign foe, the industries of the people went on and their progress and prosperity were no wise checked. I go to that great Western city that I may celebrate with my fellow countrymen of the West the progress of the war thus far made; the protocol already signed, and the suspension of hostilities with the hope that you and I entertain that in the final settlements the treaty may be one founded on right and justice and in the interest of humanity. This war that was so speedily closed through the valor and intrepidity of our soldiers will bring to us, I trust, blessings that are now beyond calculation. We accepted war for humanity. We can accept no terms of peace which shall not be in the interest of humanity. That hostilities have ceased upon terms so satisfactory to the people of the United States is cause for congratulation and calls forth sentiments of pious gratitude to Providence for those favors which He has manifested unto us.

"Such a celebration cannot be but helpful. We have no glories except it achieves ——— and no achievements are worth having which do not advance civilization and benefit mankind. While our victories in battle have added new honors to American valor the real honor is the substantial gain to humanity. Out of the sufferings and woe, the privations and sufferings and anxieties of the past five months, will flow benefits to the nation which may be more important than we can now realize. No development of the war has been more gratifying and exalting than the complete unification of the nation. The executive called for volunteers and no prompter response was received than came from the patriotic people of the South and West. And when the orders were given to advance into a foreign territory every soldier was disappointed whose regiment was not included in the marching orders. All were anxious to be with that portion of the army which was ordered to meet the enemy. Our gratitude is boundless to those brave men and the nation will hold them in perpetual memory. In paying tribute to the patriotism and valor of the men engaged in the war, we must not fail to give deserved praise to the nobility of the women. As in the war for independence and for the union, they never hesitated nor murmured, freely offering their best beloved on the altar of their country. They have added new glory to the rare and exquisite qualities of American womanhood."

The steamer Samuel T. Morgan, constructed for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Richmond, was successfully launched at Wilmington, Del., yesterday. She will run on the line between Richmond and New York.

TRIENNIAL COUNCIL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Proceedings in Sessions of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—At the opening of the session of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Council today, Rev. Morgan Dix announced the death, yesterday, at New London, of Hon. Benj. Stark, lay delegate from Connecticut. After a brief tribute by Mr. Seymour, of Connecticut, the telegram announcing Mr. Stark's death was referred to the committee on memorials.

Rev. Dr. F. Davenport, of Tennessee, from the committee on canons, reported a resolution discharging that body from the further consideration of the proposition for the revival of the order of evangelists. The committee believes that a step of this character should have its initiative in the House of Bishops and after a brief statement by Rev. Mr. Stotsenburg, of Indiana, in opposition, the resolution was adopted.

At 11 o'clock the deputies went into session with the House of Bishops, sitting as a board of missions, Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, presiding.

A beautiful incident of the joint session was the presentation and adoption of resolutions complimentary to Bishop Wm. Hobart Hare, of South Dakota, who has occupied that dignified position for twenty-five years. The board also presented the bishop with a handsome silver loving-cup, suitably inscribed. The bishop replied in a speech full of emotion and gratitude.

Bishop Doane of Albany then took the chair and the regular business of the board proceeded.

A resolution offered by Treasurer Geo. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was adopted, providing that on the second Sunday after Epiphany and on the Monday following, addresses are to be made and collections taken from the Sunday schools for the benefit of missions.

A resolution presented by the Bishop of Massachusetts was adopted, receiving with gratitude the united offerings of $80,000 for missionary work contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary and placing on record the board's appreciation of the devotion of the women of the church and hailing with thanksgiving their increasing generosity. The board listened for fifteen minutes to Bishop Peter T. Rowe, of Alaska, regarding the growth of the church work in that territory.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. Williamson Smith, of Hartford and Bishop John H. White, of Indiana, in support of the formers proposition for a training school for men intended for the missionary field, and then the board of missions adjourned until Monday.

The House of Bishops to-day agreed to the report of Secretary Hart recommending the correction of several errors of print in the standard copy of the Book of Common prayer, kept at the mission house in New York and of which Mr. Hart is the custodian Copies of the book were printed from the plates from which the standard volumes was produced and the bishops decided to donate a copy each to the University of Virginia and Rutgers College. The bishops also agreed to the changes in the "Golden numbers" in the prayer book by which the Easter date is ascertained for the next 300 years, beginning with 1900.

Almost the entire afternoon session of the House of Deputies was consumed in debate on the amendment of the constitution providing for the formation of provinces out of the diocesan and missionary districts, and it was finally recommitted to the committee for recommendation and report on certain amendments offered during the long discussion.

An amendment offered by Dr. Huntington, of New York, was adopted, providing that no province shall be so bounded as to contain only a fractional portion of a State or States.

Among those who took part in the general debate on the various amendments offered were Messrs. Fleming, of Florida, and Nelson, of Virginia.

The action of the House of Bishops in changing the golden numbers in the Prayer Book, making certain corrections of print therein and presenting several copies of the standard edition of 1892 to colleges, was agreed to.

In the House of Bishops the report of the Church University Board of Regents was agreed to, and a resolution was adopted abolishing the board. The existence of the body is regarded as unnecessary, as its work is now done by a volunteer association, having for its object the promotion of the interests of the church, schools, seminaries and colleges. This action of the bishops was afterward agreed to by the deputies.

After some discussion of article 2 and 3 of the proposed new constitution relating to the organization of the general convention and the consecration of bishops for foreign service, the bishops formally non-concurred in the action of the deputies and a conference committee will be appointed.

The provision in the constitution that no city shall form more than one diocese was stricken out. After briefly touching upon the proposed new canon no marriage the House of Bishops adjourned.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Philippines Question Not Yet Taken Up. Cuba, Porto Rico and Guam Are Under Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The peace commissioners in Paris, so far from reaching a point of absolute variance on the question of the Philippines, have not as yet taken up that subject for consideration. The commission, whenever meeting jointly, has been engaged entirely with three questions, to the complete exclusion of the Philippines. These questions related entirely to Cuba, Porto Rico and Guam, and according to the very last reports from the American commissioners to Washington they are still under consideration. The United States will not assume any of the indebtedness as the result of the cession or release of Cuba and Porto Rico.

It was fully expected by the authorities here that the Spanish contingent on the peace commission would make a strong effort to make the assumption of the heavy financial obligations of these islands a condition of the cession of Porto Rico and the abandonment of sovereignty over Cuba. But the American commissioners were fully and definitely instructed on these points, and the general tenor of these instructions was that such obligations were not to be assumed by the United States.

No dissatisfaction is felt here at the progress of the commission in the settlement of the question assigned to it.

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NEGRO TROOPS AT HUNTSVILLE.

The Tenth Cavalry in a Fight With the Provost Guard at Camp Wheeler.

ONE KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED.

Cause of the Trouble—One of the Negro Soldiers Arrested While Attempting to Clean Out a House Frequented by White Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 11.—A special to the *Banner* from Huntsville, Ala., says that one soldier was killed, two fatally wounded and two seriously wounded at Camp Wheeler to-day. Soon after the arrival of the Tenth cavalry, one of the members was arrested by the provost guard for disorderly conduct and an attempt was made by his comrades to release him. One was shot, whereupon the negroes on the train seized their arms and shooting became general. Three Tenth cavalrymen were wounded, two fatally. The provost guard lost Corporal McLaughlin, Company L, Sixteenth infantry, killed, and privates Miles, Company M, and Larkin, Company L, seriously wounded.

Another Account.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., October 11.—The Tenth cavalry (colored) arrived from Montauk this morning, and had not been off the train an hour before some of its members became involved in a difficulty with the provost guard. One man was killed and five wounded, two fatally.

Soon after the men left the train one of the cavalrymen went to a house frequented by white men and attempted to clean out the place. He was arrested by a corporal's detail of four men of the provost guard. The arrest was quickly noised about and the negro cavalrymen attempted to rescue their comrade. The first man who advanced toward the guard was halted and as he turned to run was fired upon. Firing then became almost general and continued several minutes. Corporal McLauchlin, Company L, Sixth infantry, commanding the detail, was killed at the first fire. Private E. Wiles, Company M, Sixth infantry, was shot in the knee, and Private Lakin, Company L, Sixteenth infantry, received a ball in the leg. Wiles' leg was amputated later at the hospital. Private Gleeton, Tenth cavalry, received a bullet in the spine and will die. Two other Tenth cavalrymen, whose names are not know, were wounded, one of them fatally. The affair would have been attended by more serious consequences had not a mounted platoon from the Tenth cavalry scattered the belligerent negroes with drawn sabres.

The white soldiers here entertain a very bitter feeling against the negro troopers and it is feared trouble will occur whenever the two races meet. The Tenth was given a camp situated more than a mile from any other regiments

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

Disease Steadily Increasing and Likely to Continue Until Cold Weather. Many New Cases in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The reports to the Marine Hospital Service to-day show that the yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing. The officials state the increase in the fever list is likely to be continued until cold weather sets in, and this is thought still to be at least three weeks off in the region most affected. The dispatches received here report the total number of cases in Mississippi up to date to be 470, with 36 deaths, since the epidemic broke out.

Yellow fever is reported to have occurred at Lake Charles, La.

At Franklin, La., there are 28 new cases and no deaths.

Following are the Mississippi reports of new cases for to-day: Jackson, 2 white cases, 2 negro, total 4; Canton, 4; Crystal Springs, 4; Madison, 5 white, 10 negroes, total 15; Harrison, 14, making 55 in all now under treatment; Ridgeland, 1; Warwood, 6 new cases, 1 death; Oxford, 1 case. Camp Hutton, the new fever detention point at Arandal, New Orleans, with a capacity of about 1,000 patients, was opened to-day.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—A dispatch received this afternoon by the marine hospital service here from Surgeon Carter, says that the yellow fever has broken out at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and that there are 4 or 5 cases there.

ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

Maj. Gen. Brooke Will Assume Absolute Control on the 18th Inst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—On October 18th Major General Brooke will assume absolute control of the island of Porto Rico. It is possible that all the Spanish troops will not have left Porto Rico at that time; if so, they will be quartered in barracks until they can be taken away. In the language of Secretary Alger, the United States will be the host and the Spaniards the guests after October 18th. The United States will not ship the remaining troops to Spain at its own expense. That was no part of the protocol. The custom houses, the money received for customs, and the government of the island will pass completely from Spanish control on the date set. The customs regulations under the proclamation of the President will prevail.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—529 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 23 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,539 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude.

C. C. Railroad—391 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—833 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—63 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—99 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 5,391 bales; spirits turpentine, 141 casks; rosin, 124 barrels; tar, 248 barrels, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, has issued a proclamation calling for contributions for the yellow fever sufferers in the South.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

Twenty Thousand in the Parade—Grand Encampment Formally Opened—Address by Grand Master Thomas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PENN., October 11.—The parade of the twenty-seventh triennial conclave of the Knights Templar is now an event of history. Whatever had been anticipated in the way of gorgeousness, splendor and general all around success, was amply realized; that is, all but the rain, which was not expected. But even at that it was the grandest parade ever held in this city, from whichever view one may take. In point of numbers—there were 20,000 marchers in line—it easily doubled any similar occurrence of the past as far as the appearance of the men, their uniforms, the trappings of their horses, as well as the perfection of the movements were concerned. Pittsburg has never seen anything to equal it. The numbers of on-lookers have been variously estimated from 500,000 to 1,000,000 people.

Immediately after the parade the formal opening of the 27th triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States took place in Carnegie Music Hall. Grand Master Thomas was introduced and delivered the annual address.

After the formal opening the grand master ordered the roll call and the organization of the Grand Encampment took place.

Thereafter the reports of Grand Treasurer Lines and Grand Recorder Miles were read and referred to the proper committees.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The social feature of the conclave took place to-night at the Duquesne Garden. This was the reception exclusively for members of the different Knights Templar commanderies and no laymen or any one, except ladies, without a Templar uniform was admitted. After the reception there was a grand ball and the gathering did not break up until after midnight.

Duquesne Garden is an immense building and it is estimated that more than 8,000 knights, with their ladies, attended the reception.

HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Sick Soldiers from Jacksonville Arrive at Fort Thomas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 11.—A hospital train from Jacksonville, Fla., with 149 patients, mostly suffering from typhoid fever, reached Newport to day in a driving rain. The train was in charge of Dr. Richardson and Hospital Steward Seneta. They report no deaths en route, and that the men endured the journey remarkably well. When the rain ceased somewhat the cars of the Fort Thomas Electric Railway were brought alongside the train and the work of transferring the patients was begun. The seats of the street cars were removed and the men placed on the floor on matresses. The transfer was an agreeable relief, and the pure air of the Kentucky highlands acted like a tonic to the enfeebled soldiers. The men were taken to the Fort Thomas hospital.

Among the invalids are the following from the First North Carolina regiment: Thomas Jones, Company E; H. E. Briggs, Company E; A. McAfill, Company C; Joseph Reeves, Company K; N. Threadgill, Company L; James H. Guthrie, Company G; Wm. C. Hunt, Company F; Jewel Truck, Company L; Eugene Dossett, Company K; Ben. Logan, Company G; E. McCall, Company F.

UNTIL PEACE IS DECLARED

Spanish Government Announces Its Purpose to Maintain Troops in Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed. Immediately after peace is signed the Cortes will be convened and measures dealing with the reorganization of all the State departments will be submitted to Parliament.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—When the attention of the officials of the War Department was called to-day to the statement made in Madrid that a strong force of Spanish troops would be kept in Cuba until the treaty of peace had been signed it was simply stated that there had been and would be no change in the orders to the United States troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on December 1st, irrespective of the presence of or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The Spanish troops may stay in Cuba for a time after that date if evacuation is not complete, but they will be no longer the masters of the island, and the United States officials will administer all of its affairs.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and son, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., left Savannah last night for Richmond, Va., where they have been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lee.

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SPANISH CONTROL IN CUBA.

Under Instructions to the U. S. Military Commission It Must Cease on the First of December.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 11.—Instructions have been sent to the United States military commission in Cuba fixing December 1st as the date when Spanish control over the island must cease. The commissioners acting upon these instructions have notified the Spaniards that all port and customs receipts, and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island. This order was not intended to work hardship to the Spanish troops or government, but it was thought best to fix a definite time to end the Spanish rule and to begin operations under the United States. It is probable that the United States troops will go to Cuba before that time. By December 1st it is expected to have troops so stationed that there will be no need of Spanish troops in preserving order. The proclamations that have been issued by the President, establishing customs rates and defining the manner in which Cuban territory shall be governed, will prevail until it becomes apparent that new regulations are needed.

CHARLESTON'S JUBILEE.

Four U. S. Warships to Participate in the Exercises on the 24th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The people of Charleston, S. C., are to have an opportunity to see some of the warships, for at the instance of Representative Elliot of South Carolina, Secretary Long to-day gave orders for four of the ships to go to Charleston to participate in the jubilee exercises there on the 24th instant. The vessels named have made honorable records during the war. They are the Wilmington which was in the fighting at Cardenas when Bagley was killed; the Nashville which fought at Cienfuegos; the Montgomery which took part in the bombardment of the Santiago forts, and the Princeton.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Washington—Washington, 5; Boston, 14

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, Cleveland postponed, rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, Chicago postponed, rain.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; New York, 1. Second game—Baltimore. 2; New York, 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 4.

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oc 9 tf Proprietor.

GRAND FALL OPENING.

MRS. TAYLOR has returned from the Northern markets. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the GRAND FALL OPENING of

Millinery, Fancy Goods and Dry Goods,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Oct. 13th and 14th

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
oc 9 tf 118 Market street.

Reduction in Lye.

115 Cases Star Lye,	$3.00	Case
140 Cases Mendleson Lye	2.40	"
100 Cases Tomson's Lye	2.40	"
100 Cases Star Potash	2.50	"
100 Cases Mendelson's Potash	2.40	"
40 Cases Star Can Potash	3.00	"

150 Barrels New Mullets.
175 Bags Wheat Bran.
300 Boxes R. R. Snuff.

We allow 10 per cent. discount on Snuff in 500-pound lots and prepay freight.

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BIG STOCK, GRAND ASSORTMENT, LOWEST PRICES.

Over 300 cases and bales of goods received last week.

Everything necessary for School Children.

Nice line of Double Width Dress Goods 10, 15 and 25c per yard.

Very best Calicoes 5c per yard. Yard wide Percals. Cross Bar Muslin for aprons 5, 8, 10 and 15c. Heavy Unvests 10, 15, 20 and 50c. Seamless Stockings, fast black, 10.

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School Books and Slates—Blank Books at 1, 3 and 5c.

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Slates 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Slates and Lead Pencils, Sponges, Rules, Book Bags, Straps, &c. Car fare paid on all purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

SPECIAL OFFER—As a starter in our New Carpet Department. During the next few weeks we will sew and lay all Carpets purchased from us FREE OF CHARGE.

Also furnish FREE Tarine Carpet Lining which protects Carpets from moths. Take advantage of this great offer. Elegant line of Brussel Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Axminister Carpets,

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